

# Waymack Wins in Popular Players Contest.

## WAYMACK DECLARED WINNER IN CONTEST

Manchester Boy Will Be Awarded \$50 Prize as Most Popular Virginia Leaguer.

LED REVELLE BY 68403

Interesting Balloting Ended Yesterday at Noon, When Thousands of Ballots Received.

John Waymack, of Manchester, is declared the winner in the Times-Dispatch contest for the most popular player in the Virginia State League, and is thereby entitled to the award of \$50 in gold offered by this newspaper to the man whose name appears in this State should choose for the honor by his ballot.

R. H. Revelle, of the Richmond team, who ran second to the successful contestant, received a flattering vote, although he was 68,403 votes behind the winner when the final totals were made. There were more votes, by many thousands, cast yesterday than in any three days since the contest opened on July 4, and of the number sent in yesterday Waymack was favored by a majority of more than 15,000 over Revelle.

**Leader Changed Often.**  
Three times since the contest opened the leader has changed. Arthur Smith, now with Lynchburg, was far ahead when he got into disfavor at Richmond, and was traded for Arthur Wallace, the present center fielder of the Colts. Immediately after Smith left this city his vote began to fall off, and since he joined Lynchburg there has been practically no change in his coming out ahead.

Revelle led the vote until a few weeks ago, but suddenly Waymack, who had not received a single vote, received several hundred from a friend in his home town, and the day following the sporting editor was asked whether or not the youngster was entitled to a position in the contest. The rules, as printed on the opening day, were that the prize would be awarded to the player in the Virginia League this season who received the largest number of votes.

**Waymack's Right to Run.**  
Waymack had pitched and won two games for Richmond, when, to the surprise of those who had seen him work, he was suddenly farmed out to Rocky Mount, in the Eastern Carolina League. The explanation of the manager and owner of the Richmond team was that he lacked professional experience. Portsmouth endeavored to sign the Manchester boy, but the locals were unwilling to lose him, and a reserve contract, under which he remained the property of the local club, was drawn up.

**Came From Distant Cities.**  
One letter received was from Alaska, but the sender did not sign a name. Votes have been received from twenty-four different States, and fifty votes for Revelle came on one occasion from Cuba. Harry Griffin, of Lynchburg, received fewer votes from Richmond than any of the contestants within the one thousand average, and his ballots came chiefly from points around the State and from North Carolina. Many of the players received support from cities in leagues where they had formerly played.

Waymack's success is due in large measure to the efforts of the people of Manchester. Several times, batches containing more than 20,000 votes have been received, and yesterday, when more than 87,000 coupons were cast for him, the record for the contest was broken. The denominations have been one, five, ten, and twenty-five, the latter appearing generally in Sunday's issue.

**Many Votes Thrown Out.**  
Thousands of votes have been thrown out on account of having been returned too late, and many have been discarded because of the voter carelessly signing the name of the man for whom he intended voting. The Times-Dispatch contest was inaugurated in the interest of clean baseball, and the endeavor of this newspaper has been to give its patrons the latest and best news obtainable.

Manly ballplayer, and has never been known to create disorder on the field. His best performance this year was in one of the games before the regular Virginia League season opened, when he outplayed against one of the big league clubs.

The final vote follows:

Player	Score
Waymack	122,094
Revelle	53,687
Smith	54,053
Sandherr	7,018
Kanzler	7,861
Griffin	48,973
Stirman	45,308
Sieber	4,878
Kelley	20,724
Gulhean	22,813
Messitt	26,109
Ison	25,371
Stafford	21,014
Hooker	9,731
Dane	2,309
Cowan	3,112
Verbout	6,464
Plager	5,162
Zelger	4,308
Johns	4,211
Reinhart	3,618
Bieble	3,462
Lipe	2,938
Sullivan	2,172
Munson	1,897
Hoffman	1,894
Wallace	1,894
Orth	1,347
Seltz	1,091

## PLAN IS COMPLETE FOR STATE SHOOT

Deep Run Trappers Take Final Go at Targets Before Entering Finals.

From present indications the State shoot will be the largest ever pulled off under the auspices of the association. German, Storr and Taylor tied for high honors in the professional, and Brown, of local shooters, won high honors in the amateur class.

The high wind interfered with the shooters, but some of them had their eye on the targets, and made good scores. Arrangements have been made for the State shoot Monday, and shooting will commence promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Passengers taking the 3 o'clock Lakeside car will arrive at the grounds in time.

**Professionals Present.**  
Several professionals are present, and those who attend will witness some of the best shooting ever seen in this city. Lunch will be served on the grounds. The grounds are open to all who wish to attend.

Scores yesterday:

Shot at	25	50	75	100
German	24	47	72	95
Taylor	24	47	71	95
Storr	24	49	72	95
Hatcher	24	46	69	90
Anderson	22	44	65	89
Brown	23	44	65	89
Keller	25	46	64	86
English	23	45	63	85
Fairfield	22	44	62	84
Hillman	19	40	63	84
Blanton	19	42	62	82
Flippin	23	43	60	81
Schall	19	24	60	80
Leahy	19	36	58	75
Hunter	19	39	56	75
Harwood	21	39	54	75
Boyd	16	37	55	71
Lockett	14	30	45	65
Hechler	16	32	48	64
Richmond	20	42	60	80
Virginia	19	36	59	75
Richmond, Jr.	14	31	51	65
Peter Hoff	18	39	55	70
Jones	17	35	55	70
Easy	16	31	51	65
George	13	27	45	60
Tiler	21	39	55	70
Galsky	15	25	40	55

**Waymack to Join Colts.**  
It was announced last night that Waymack will join the Colts tomorrow and will be in uniform for the morning and afternoon games. He will probably be used against Danville on Tuesday.

## BOWLING LEAGUE READY TO START

Eight Virginia Cities Will Be Represented in Circuit—To Play by Wire.

Interest in bowling is now at fever heat in Richmond, and, judging from the number of teams already organized this season, will be the most successful ever known locally. Aside from interest here, the cities around the State, including Roanoke, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Staunton, have got the habit, and have organized teams to compete for the State championship. The matches which were scheduled to begin several weeks were postponed on account of hot weather.

The Newport Alleys will be represented by sixteen teams, and out of the players a team representative of the city will be picked to go around the circuit. Experts in duck and ten pins will participate in the games. The Virginia State Bowling League, which will probably become a chartered institution, will be one of the largest organizations of the kind in the South, and the idea here is to send representatives to the national tournament.

There are eight different cities represented, and matches will be played three times each week. Many of the games will be played by wire. That is, the Roanoke team will telegraph its scores to this city, and the local bowlers will reciprocate. The standing of the clubs will be reported by the secretary after each game.

The first game will be played Monday. President Whitman, of the league, has arranged to put his alleys here in excellent order.

## WINNER OF TIMES-DISPATCH PRIZE



JOHN WAYMACK.

## ROANOKE TAKES FINAL SERIES WITH DANVILLE

Result of Last Game Was in Doubt Until Batting Rally in Seventh Inning—Touchstone Was Firm, But Morrissey Was Easy Mark.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ROANOKE, VA., September 4.—It was in the seventh inning this afternoon that Roanoke stored the third game of the series with Danville away. In this inning a total of four hits and three runs were chalked to the credit of the locals. Hits were in rapid succession, and a little fast base-running aided in making the necessary runs to win the game.

Morrissey and Touchstone were pitted against each other, and both pitched a steady game, with the exception of the seventh, when the locals landed on the season. Sensational fielding by Shortstop Newton was a decided feature of the game. He accepted three almost impossible chances in succession. The locals landed again in the eighth, and scored four runs, and it was all over but the shouting. The final score was 8 to 1.

**Roanoke.**  
AB HO AE  
Powell, cf. 3 1 2 0 1 King, rf. 4 0 0 0 0  
Doyle, 2b. 4 1 3 2 0 Magee, 2b. 4 1 3 1 1  
Shelley, rf. 4 2 0 0 0 Fisher, ss. 4 3 1 3 0  
Ryan, c. 3 1 1 0 Sullivan, cf. 4 0 0 0 0  
Holland, lf. 4 1 1 0 Starns, lb. 3 0 0 0 0  
Newman, ss. 3 1 1 5 1 Tyden, lf. 4 3 1 0 0  
Bainier, 2b. 4 2 2 0 Ruffert, 3b. 3 0 3 1 0  
Presley, lb. 3 2 1 1 0 Westley, c. 4 1 2 2 0  
Touche's, p. 4 1 1 4 0 Morrissey, p. 4 0 0 2 0  
Totals . . . 38 12 7 16 2 Totals . . . 34 7 2 11 1  
Score by innings:  
R. Roanoke . . . 0 0 1 0 3 4 7 3  
D. Danville . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Summary: Runs—Shaughnessy, Ryan, Newton (3), Painter (2), Presley, Touchstone, Sullivan, Starns, Fisher, Holland, Starns, Sacrifices—Ryan, Presley, Holland, Starns, Doyle, Touchstone, Presley (2), Struck out—By Touchstone 1; by Morrissey, 4. Bases on balls—Off Touchstone, 1; off Morrissey, 2. Left on bases—Roanoke, 6; Danville, 8. Hit by pitcher—Doyle, Powell, Umpire, Macco. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 1,500.

**Little Middlets Win.**  
The Little Middlets won from the Little Stars in an interesting game of ball on the Tenth Street diamond yesterday morning by the score of 18 to 7. Batteries, J. Core and W. Core, Carlton A. Scher, Mitchell and Cron.

**Glen Echo Afloat.**  
The game which was to have been played between the Marshall Pets and Glen Echo was forfeited to the Pets. The Glen Echoes showed up, but would not play. The Pets have played three games with the Glen Echo team and have taken two out of the three.

The green committee, which has the contest in charge, expects that in addition to the players already signed for the match, a great many more will be out to-morrow afternoon to take part in the tournament. Though most of the contestants will be out in the afternoon, play may begin at any time during the day. Those who have not put their names on the entry list may do so at any time until play begins by placing their names on the bulletin board at the club.

The same rules will govern this tournament as in former similar events, and a prize is offered for the player making the best showing against "Colonel Bogey." Handicaps governing the event are already posted at the club.

The entries so far are as follows:  
D. M. Blair and J. Kent Rawley, J. L. Anderson and William T. Campbell, Douglas Call and William C. Jackson, George Bryan and T. M. Rutherford, Joel S. Perrin and James Mullen, C. R. Burnett and John B. Young, E. A. Palmer and C. E. Borden, W. W. Kern and C. R. Guy, Palmer Claiborne and James D. Munce.

## LYNCHBURG COULD NOT TOUCH CLUNN

Truckers Think They Are Out of Cellar for Rest of Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., September 4.—Defeating Lynchburg this afternoon by the score of 3 to 0, the Truckers made it two out of three in the series, and greatly improved their chances to remain out of the cellar this season. The excellent work of the Truckers in the field and the superb pitching of Clunn was responsible for the victory. Clunn, who was in the box for the first time, pitched a hard day, beat Clunk as a head.

First race—the Newcastle, selling, four and a half furlongs, future city course, \$100 in time, 1:30. Grandstand, \$100. (4 to 1) second, Glen Helen (4 to 1) third, Time, 1:38.  
Second race—the Great Autumn Stakes, selling, two and a half miles, \$500 in time, 1:30. Grandstand, \$100. (5 to 1) first, Denier (20 to 1) second, St. Nick (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:32.  
Third race—the Flatbush Stakes, seven furlongs, \$2,000 added—Waldo (3 to 5) first, Dalmatian (12 to 1) second, Gramore (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fourth race—the Sycamore, one and a quarter miles, \$100 added—King James (1 to 4) first, Zelenap (7 to 1) second, Pins and Needles (7 to 1) third, Time, 2:05.  
Fifth race—the Herbert, three-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth, turf course, \$500 added—Black Ford (11 to 5) first, Rockstone (12 to 1) second, and a half mile (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:46 1-5.  
Sixth race—the Domino Heavyweight Handicap, for ages, six and a half furlongs, mail course, \$200 added—Racquet (30 to 1) first, Demond (even) second, Dreamer (13 to 5) third, Time, 1:19 1-5.

**Centralia Made 23 Runs.**  
The Centralia Hustlers won from the Crawley team yesterday by a score of 23 to 1. The visitors secured only one hit. The batting of Centralia was a feature.

**No Grounds for Protest.**  
NEW YORK, September 4.—By a unanimous vote the board of directors of the National League has decided that the St. Louis Club had no grounds for protesting the game with Pittsburgh of June 24, the decision of the late Harry Pulliam being upheld.

## LAST WITH NORFOLK IS TAKEN BY COLTS

Winning Run Scores After Norfolk Tied Up Game in Eighth.

OTTEY BESTED BY REVELLE

Locals Hit Hard and Earn All Their Tallies—Played Errorless Ball.

Around the arena at Broad Street Park yesterday more than 7,000 rooters—among whom the visitors were well represented—sat through nine innings of as clean and fast baseball as Manager Lipe's Colts and Win Clarke's Tars ever exhibited, and the beauty of it is that Richmond went Norfolk one better in the matter of scoring. Timely hitting won for the locals, and to Revelle's steady play, especially when a hit would have tied the score or changed the result, prevented the visitors from crossing the fourth sack.

It was a great victory, and came in time to create the impression that the Richmond team, as it will close the season, can play the best of the Virginia League clubs to a standstill. It was too dark to play when the seventh started, but Umpire Pender insisted, and Manager Lipe did not urge him to call the game off. Norfolk was given the last of its chances at bat. This made the crowd enjoy it all the more.

**Tied in Eighth Inning.**  
There was not a player on the local nine who did not show a complete reversal of form from the previous day, and it seemed that the experience of one overwhelming defeat proved beneficial. Once the score was tied—in the eighth inning—but this contest did not last, and a few minutes later another run was earned by Richmond, and in the ninth inning Revelle did not let a single one of his opponents reach first base. Ottey pitched fairly well, but weakened just when his team needed him.

Neither team got a runner to second base in the first two innings, but in the third Revelle, for Richmond, hit to right field for two bases, advanced when Ison hit between Busch and Jackson into left field. He scored on Lipe's sacrifice fly. Ison going to second on the throw in. Kanier's single brought the manager home, and the chances for further run-getting ended when Busch got under Sieber's fly. In the fourth another run was annexed by the Colts.

**Norfolk Scores Twice.**  
Titman singled, and was sacrificed by Sieber, and a solo third, and scored on Messitt's hit. Until the sixth Norfolk had secured only three hits, and only two other players had reached first, but in this the run began when Hopkins singled to center field. He stole second. With two men out, Jackson and Busch singled in succession, and as the former had reached second when Sieber attempted to catch Hopkins at the plate, two runs resulted, and Richmond's stock took a decided slump.

The seventh passed without any unusual occurrences, but in the eighth Norfolk gave her rooters a chance to yell themselves hoarse. Their joy was short-lived, as Richmond was not to be outdone at the finish. Hopkins, whose base-running and batting was a feature, led off with a triple to right, and scored on Messitt's hit. Ottey pitched fairly well, but weakened just when his team needed him.

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Mullany fielded fast and held Lipe at third. The winning run was scored on Titman's sacrifice fly. Norfolk made a desperate effort in the ninth. Busch struck out and Munson hit a long fly to Edmundston. Murdock was sent in to bat for Ottey, and was awed to Lipe. When Lipe scored Revelle with a sacrifice fly in the third inning, and Seltz threw in to Munson, Norfolk's burn-haired catcher mistook the Colt leader, who overran first base, for Ison, and threw to Chandler to catch him. Lipe fell to the play, and was awed to Lipe, and then put me out again.

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**ASHLAND CLUB TO HOLD RIFLE SHOOT**  
The Ashland Twenty-two-Calibre Rifle Club will hold an all-day shoot on Labor Day on its ranges in Ashland, to which all twenty-two-calibre rifle shots are cordially invited. There will be five open events and five handicap events, and one special handicap event, having as a prize a handsome rifle. There will be four prizes in each open and handicap event.

Lunch will be served on the range, and those going from Richmond can use the electric line, getting off at Francis Street, or the railroad, getting off at Brinton House Station, Ashland. In addition to the above events there will be a women's event, in which only women can shoot. The winner will be awarded a prize.

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The annual championship tennis tournament of the Hermitage Golf Club will be held beginning September 10. Handsome silver cups will be presented to the winners in the several events. The tournament ends the tennis season at the club, except for the finals to be played by women enthusiasts, which have been postponed until September 20, as many of those who will take part have not yet returned to the city. Several of the most expert players of the club will be unable on account of illness, to participate in the trials for money prizes.

The Old Dominion Tennis Tournament in July, was regarded as the most successful meet ever held in Virginia, and already plans are being considered for a program including still larger matches next season. There are a number of players entered for the matches next Friday. The tournament will probably last two days.